



## The Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Canadian Woman of the Year Award



**The collective impact of our country's female leaders cannot be understated.**

The **Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Canadian Woman of the Year Award** is the premier national award of Women's Institute celebrating the achievements of Canada's most inspirational and influential woman.

This award recognizes a woman for demonstrating excellence - from leadership to social change, from local to global reach, across multiple sectors. We are honored to shine a spotlight on her.

### Nominations Now Open

We have a wonderful opportunity to recognize some of the top female leaders in Canada through the **Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Canadian Woman of the Year Award**. These women do not have to be members of a Women's Institute (WI). However, WI involvement is a criteria benefit.

**This Award** seeks to acknowledge **dedicated women** whose contributions make their communities and our world a better place to live.

**Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Canadian Woman of the Year Award** recognizes the hard work, dedication, and support that these women have offered and continue to offer as they give leadership, inspire others, and make a difference while exhibiting the qualities of Adelaide Hunter Hoodless, the founder of the Women's Institute movement.

**Adelaide Hoodless** dedicated her life to ensuring women had educational opportunities. *Adelaide Hoodless was called "one of the most famous Canadian women...yet one of the most obscure." She is credited as being co-founder of the Women's Institute, the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA), the National Council of Women, the Victorian Order of Nurses (VON), and a major force behind the formation of three faculties of Household Science.*

**Adelaide Hunter Hoodless exemplified women supporting women, through education, encouragement and social action.**

To nominate yourself or a friend, please complete our online nomination form.

Nominees will be judged based on the leadership they have exhibited and the ways they have given back to community by mentoring or supporting other women.

Nominations will close at midnight on January 15th each year and winners will be notified in February.

**The Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Canadian Woman of the Year Award will be awarded each year to an outstanding woman, and all three annual winners will be showcased at the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada Triennial Convention.**

The search for nominees is under way! We are looking for inspiring Canadian females. Tell an extraordinary woman how inspiring she is by nominating her for this year's award. Or go ahead and put yourself forward!

## **Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Canadian Woman of the Year Award Nomination Form 2017**

**Name of Woman being Nominated:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(if nominating someone else)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Woman of the Year Award Criteria:**

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| 1. Profile (max 750 words)  | 70 points |
| • Exhibits qualities of Adelaide Hoodless                               |           |
| • Leadership  |           |
| • Gives back to the community   |           |
| • Inspires others   |           |
| 2. Two Letters of Recommendation (individual or organization)           | 20 points |
| 3. Completed Application with Nominee's Photo & Submitters Contact Info | 5 points  |
| 4. Women's Institute Involvement (not necessarily a member)             | 5 points  |

**Deadline for Entries: January 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.**

Drop off, email, mail, or courier your completed nomination form with attached profile to:

**Federated Women's Institutes of Canada**

**359 Blue Lake Road, PO Box 209**

**St. George, Ontario**

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**Email: fwican@gmail.com**

For more information, visit [www.fwic.ca](http://www.fwic.ca) or call at 519-448-3873.